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Title: BLOCK TRADING SYSTEM AND METHOD PROVIDING PRICE IMPROVEMENT TO AGGRESSIVE ORDERS			
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Commissioner for Patents
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 22, 2008

Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") has been filed herewith. Please charge the RCE fee (\$810) to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed July 22, 2008, thus extending the due date for this Response from October 22, 2008 to January 22, 2009. Please charge the extension fee (\$1110) to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

In response to the Office Action mailed July 22, 2008, please enter the following.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.